as brought out in Economic and Political Weekly of the 20th June, 1987, Illustrated Weekly of 19th July, 1987, MID-DAY of 3rd August, 1987 and EEC World Bank Mission Report of March, 1987;

(b) whether milk shortage has been deliberately created to force Government for imports of commercial milk products; and

(c) whether in view of the total breakdown of Dairy Development Projects Government would close down NDDB-IDC and transfer the work back to Agriculture Ministry and the States as Dairying is a State subject?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No. Sir.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) There is no break down of dairy development projects and as such the question of either closing down of NDDB/IDC or transfer of work from it to the Agriculture Ministry, does not arise.

Import of pulses etc. from the countries exposed to Radiation

3230. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country has been importing cowpea and other pulses from Turkey and other countries exposed to Chernobyl radiation; and

(b) whether all the shipments of pulses and any other farm products including milk and milk products were tested independently by BARC and if so, the results thereof batch-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Some pulses have been imported from Turkey which was reported to have been exposed to Chernobyl radiation.

(b) Some consignments of farm products were received after the Chernobyl accident and samples were tested and were found to be below the permissible/acceptable levels of radioactivity.

Development Scheme for SC/ST in Uttar Pradesh

3231. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of families benefited through various developmental schemes for Scheduled Castes in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years; and

(b) what is the year-wise amount spent on these Schemes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The number of Scheduled Caste families economically assisted during the last three years is as follows:—

Year	No. of Familes
1984-85	4,79,635
1985-86	3,79,639
1986-87	3,80,769

(b) Amount spent by Govt. of Uttar Pradesh on various schemes under the Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes during the last three years is as follows:—

Year	Expenditure
	(Rs. in crores)
1984-85	162.99
1985-86	175.82
1986-87	196.10
	(Provisional)